

a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Authority: Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

Dated: September 24, 1998.

Philip G. Millam,

Director, Office of Water.

Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI)

To All Interested Government Agencies, Public Groups, and Individuals:

In accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) procedures for complying with the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR part 6, EPA has conducted an environmental review of the following proposed action:

Reissuance of general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. AK-G52-7000, to authorize discharge of seafood processing wastes by owners and operators of facilities, both mobile and shore-based, engaged in the processing of seafood within three nautical miles of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, and to authorize discharge from the City of St. Paul, Pribilof Islands, Alaska, Wastewater Treatment System.

The general NPDES permit would authorize, subject to the stated limitations, conditions, and requirements, seafood processing discharges from moored floating or mobile barges and other vessels discharging through stationary outfalls on St. Paul and St. George Islands, and discharges from mobile vessels operating within 3 nmi of St. Paul, St. George, or Otter Island, except in the vicinity of critical habitat, as specified. The general NPDES permit would also authorize a discharge from the City of St. Paul wastewater treatment system through a stationary outfall. The permit Fact Sheet describes the basis for the permit provisions.

EPA previously issued, in 1996, the interim Pribilof Islands Seafood Processors General NPDES Permit (the "interim general permit"). Prior to issuance of the interim general permit, EPA prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA), Biological Assessment (BA), and Ocean Discharge Criteria Evaluation (ODCE). Based on these evaluations, EPA determined that collection of additional information was warranted, but that the permit could be issued on an interim basis without the permitted activities resulting in irreparable harm to the marine environment. The interim general permit was issued for a period of two years to allow time to collect additional field data.

The 1996 interim general permit expired in February 1998, but has been administratively extended. EPA proposes to reissue the general permit based on the new information. As a result of the new information, EPA has prepared a new EA, BA, and ODCE. The EA (and supporting BA and ODCE documentation), and the proposed permit conditions, provide the basis for this FNSI.

In accordance with the guidelines for determining the significance of federal actions (40 CFR 1508.27) and EPA criteria for initiating an environmental impact statement (EIS) (40 CFR 6.605), EPA has concluded that reissuance of this general NPDES permit will not result in a significant effect on the human environment. This action will not significantly affect land use patterns or population, wetlands or floodplains, threatened or endangered species, farmlands, ecologically critical areas, historic resources, air quality, water quality, noise levels, fish and wildlife resources, nor will it conflict with approved local, regional, or state land use plans or policies. For the above reasons EPA has determined that an EIS will not be prepared.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this FNSI may be submitted to the following address for consideration: Rick Seaborne, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, OW-136, Seattle, Washington 98101.

A copy of the EA may also be obtained by writing to the above address, or calling (206) 553-8510.

After evaluating the comments received, EPA will make a final decision. No administrative action will be taken on the proposed permit for at least 30 days after the release date (indicated above) of this FNSI. EPA will fully consider all comments received during this public notice period before taking final action.

Dated: September 24, 1998.

Philip G. Millam,

Director, Office of Water.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (e)(2) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(2)), notice is hereby given that at its open meeting held at 2:36 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 1998, the Corporation's

Board of Directors determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), Director Julie L. Williams (Acting Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Donna Tanoue, that Corporation business required the withdrawal from the agenda for consideration at the meeting, on less than seven days' notice to the public, of the following matter:

Memorandum and resolution re: Amendments to Part 362—Activities and Investments of Insured State Banks; Part 303—Applications, Requests, Submittals, Delegations of Authority, and Notices Required to be Filed by Statute or Regulation; and Section 337.4—Securities Activities of Subsidiaries of Insured State Banks; Bank Transactions with Affiliated Securities Companies.

The Board further determined, by the same majority vote, that no notice earlier than September 25, 1998, of this change in the subject matter of the meeting was practicable.

Dated: September 30, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 3:48 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 1998, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider (1) matters relating to the Corporation's supervisory activities, (2) reports of the Office of Inspector General, and (3) an administrative enforcement proceeding.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), seconded by Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), concurred in by Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Director Julie L. Williams (Acting Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Donna Tanoue, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters